HOUSE RESOLUTION 124 By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Andrew Thomas Greer, 2003 Valedictorian of Briarcrest Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Thomas Greer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Briarcrest Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Andrew Greer has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Greer has earned an exemplary 4.91 grade point average, thrice has been awarded the Joseph A. Clayton Award for Academic Excellence, and was selected as a delegate to the American Legion's Boys State; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, Andrew Greer has held many leadership positions: he currently serves as President of the Student Body, as Captain of the Knowledge Bowl Team, as Treasurer of the Government Club, and as President of the

National French Honor Society and has previously served as President of the Technology Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greer also has been a valuable member of the National Honor Society, the Badminton Team, the Wrestling Team, the Key Club, the French Club, and the School Newspaper Staff; and

WHEREAS, active in the Germantown community, Andrew Greer is a member of Germantown United Methodist Church and the Germantown Youth Commission; he also volunteers in the Special Olympics Bowling Program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greer's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Greer's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ray and Debbie Greer, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Briarcrest Christian School Valedictorian, Andrew Thomas Greer, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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